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After the Holidays a Meeting Will Be Held to Discuss Methods

for Getting Together—Comment on Cleveland's Views.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Reorganization—or whatever term meaning practically the same thing individualists may prefer—of the Democratic party, will be begun after the holidays by the Democratic leaders in Congress.

Days of political questions will be taken up which will command wide attention. The reorganization movement will be the first subject considered in the House. Ship subsidy, various appropriation bills and other matters, will offer larger opportunities for political debate. In the consideration of

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Spirit of Conciliation Evident.—The Democratic platform, which has been adopted by the party leaders here outlined in detail, is a document that, except in a casual way, they have never before seen. It is a real reorganization. Much of the so-called "reform" is typical of a strong feeling in both houses of Congress.

It may be stated authoritatively that the Democratic platform is a document to be marked by some of the most interesting utterances for the rank and file of Democrats in the country. It is a document that

Mr. Dr. Armond's Comment.

Representative Dr. Armond of Missouri, in commenting on ex-President Cleveland's remarks, said:

"I have glanced over what appears in the papers this morning as a synopsis of Mr. Cleveland's remarks, and I am glad to find that he has done to put the Democratic party in the way of winning elections. I think the ex-President has said all that is necessary to do, and it is not necessary for the party to put it

It is now apparent that the leaders here believe the smoke of battle has cleared and that the party is in a position to view the situation that the party found itself in the morning after election, and to take the necessary steps to find a solution, bringing together the separated forces. There is in evidence a spirit of compromise and a willingness to wait a few weeks ago. Radicalism there are, who

still anatomized as those who strayed away in 1896, but they are the exceptions that prove the rule.

Fast-Holiday Plans.

When Congress reconvenes after the holidays, the President will be more fully, or their judgment followed more completely, than in 1896 and 1898, when they shall know better how to estimate his estimate of his own deliberations—the importance of consulting the rank and file."

BRYAN'S COMMENT ON CLEVELAND'S ARTICLE. "PLIGH OF DEMOCRACY."

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—Concerning upon Mr. Cleveland's article in the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia, W. J. Bryan writes:

"Until Mr. Cleveland sets forth definitely what he considers Democratic principles there is no necessity for comment. The rank and file of the party expressed them-

feature of the Democratic party J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture in the late Cleveland Cabinet, said:

"It will require wisdom, patient patriotism and great organizing ability to rehabilitate the Democratic party so as to have it command the respect of thoughtful citizens who cast ballots only to save and strengthen the

INDORSER CLEVELAND'S VIEWS.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.—Mr. Hilary Herbert, who was President Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy, said: "I mean, Mr. Cleveland's views heartily, excepting insofar as it may be a criticism of the administration. I mean, I mean, I mean, supporting Greeley, on the liberal Republican side."

platforms of 1852 if Mr. Cleveland had been elected President. The platform was taken as a whole, unless, I should put in any emphatic dissent. The times in 1852 were so different from the times in 1856, in the trough of carpet-bag misrule.

"For the Southern people it was a question of life or death. The South turned to him in its distress, and he became in fact the candidate of the Southern rather than of the Northern people. The effect of this support was to open the eyes of Northern Republicans to the wrong which it would have only the present and future of the Republic to answer for. Its opposition to the South was not a mere political organization to protect and perpetuate the wrong, but a government to-day the Government is needed now, to-day, to put an end to this wrong, to give its name."

Other Expressions No Options.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—Richard Oliver

Stills, Mr. Cleveland is right in saying that the rank and file of the Democrats are likely to fall into line to support an old antagonist. Taken all together, there is no answering Mr. Cleveland's argument.

MORTON PREFERS A NEW PARTY.
REYNOLDS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Of the Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 20.—Of the

**FULLER MAY DECIDE COLONIAL CASES;
OTHER JUSTICES EVENLY DIVIDED.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Dec. 20.—In congressional

It is recalled that President Harrison appointed Justice Brewer, Shiras and Brown

In this stage the Supreme Court of the United States is widely divided on the Porto Rican and Philippine tariff cases, and that the decision will be made by a majority of four or five. The court stands either 3 to 2 or 4 to 3 on the Government's contention.

The administration professes to believe that the decision will be in favor of the continuance of its policy. The confidence of the Imperialists in the Justices of the Supreme Court owe their appointments to former Presidents, who are now holding the Imperialist policy of the administration.

Friends of the administration, who grasp

Adverse of the administration's followers in the Senate and in the House, however, has been the case of Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland, both of whom have great weight with the Supreme Court and by the fact that Attorney General Griggs' argument on Wednesday was plied with apparently unhesitating questions by Justices Brewer, Harlan, White and Brown. If these judges are honest, the General Griggs' contention will be sustained, are pointing out as significant the fact that the Philippines case together with the Philippines case together. This was done by Chief Justice Fuller at the request of the administration, and the fact that the case is not regarded as a very strong one, whereas the Philippines case gave the Government a very strong case. The friends of the administration are now arguing that the bunching of these cases will

DECISION AGAINST LABOR UNION LAW. CAPITAL STOCK MAY BE \$150,000,000.

Illinois Supreme Court Holds That the Act Deprives Employer of Right to Terminate a Contract.

Report Published in London That Vickers-Maxim and Cramp Companies Will Consolidate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

London, Dec. 29.—Details of the alleged line

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—The Illinois Supreme Court to-day declared unconstitutional a law providing for the compulsory consolidation of the Vickers-Maxim and Cramp companies are published here. It is said the capital will be \$200,000.

Of \$100,000 preference shares, the Cramps take half, the balance to be underwritten in the United States. The Vickers-Maxim company gives all its American patents to the consolidated company for its common stock. The foregoing statements are denied by

secure and effectuate the enjoyment of these constitutional rights. The rights of the shareholders to sue to prevent the acquisition of property by labor and by contract.

If an owner cannot be deprived of property without due process of law, he cannot be deprived of any of the attributes of ownership, such as the right to sue.

This act, the Court declares, deprives an employer of the right to terminate a contract.

UNION SPECIALS AT WEDDING.

REPUTABLE OPERATOR.

Bowling Green, Mo., Dec. 20.—Mr. George W. Jacobs and Miss Pearl Motley were married here.

gives him this right, the same as it allows an employer to terminate his contract with his employer.